



Borrego SGMA Advisory Committee California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Process Overview

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GSP Process & CEQA

- CEQA documentation to commence following adoption of the GSP
- CEQA is not applicable to GSP preparation and adoption
- CEQA is applicable to any project that would implement actions pursuant to the GSP

EIR Process





EIR Initial Study Checklist

Project Description

Will the project have a significant impact on the environment?

- Aesthetics
- Agriculture
- Air Quality
- Biology
- Cultural Resources
- Geology and Soils
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Land Use/Planning
- Mineral Resources
- Noise
- Population/Housing
- Public Services
- Recreation
- Transportation/Traffic
- Utilities/Service Systems



EIR: Opportunities for Public Input

Project Initiation:
Borrego Springs
Community Sponsor
Group Meeting



**Notice of Preparation
of EIR:** Public Meeting
and 30 Day Comment
Period



Draft EIR: Borrego
Springs Community
Sponsor Group
Meeting and Public
Review Period



Final EIR: Public
Hearing to adopt EIR